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Application of : Eric Chalendar, et Al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, the references listed on the attached forms PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed.

Among the references shown in the forms PTO-1449, WO 02/14166 A1 corresponds to GB 0019755.8 that is referred to on page 7 of the specification of the present application. The only non-English-language reference in the forms PTO-1449, i.e., JP 61-104918, was cited in the International Search Report in PCT Application No. US 02/00242, filed January 03, 2002, which corresponds to the present application. A copy of the search report (in English) is also enclosed. The search report indicates as follows:

JP 61-104918 was cited under category "A". Figures 1 to 12 were thought to be relevant to claims 1, 10, 17 and 18 as originally filed in the PCT application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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